

Rural Education Information Form School Year 2004-05

Please complete this **Rural Education Information Form** to assist the State in collecting data used to determine the amount of funding that will be made available to us under the two grant programs that are part of the **Rural Education Initiative**, and to indicate whether or not you plan to participate in any of the rural programs. Schools districts within our largest cities with population bases of greater than 25,000 residents and with locale codes of 5 or lower as determined on the National Center for Educational Statistics (NCES) Website (<http://nces.ed.gov/ccd/districtsearch/>) do not need to respond. **Otherwise, please supply the data whether or not you will participate in either of the two grant programs or the REAP-Flex alternative.**

To be eligible for either grant, you must: supply the Average Daily Attendance (ADA) for your district; check "Yes" in the "Plans to Participate" box. All *Rural, Small School* grantees must have a D-U-N-S number * (all participating districts obtained one their first year of eligibility).

District Name _____

Note: Each town with a school in a school union is considered a separate school district.

Average Daily Attendance (ADA) for all schools in your district from the start of the 2004-2005 school year to December 1, 2004 is: _____ (Round to the nearest whole number of students)

My district intends to participate in **Rural Education Initiative program(s)** or to be able to use the flexibility provision of the **REAP-Flex Alternative Uses of Funds** option of the *No Child Left Behind* legislation.

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Signature, Superintendent of Schools

Date

Email address _____

Return by January 7, 2005 to:

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*** The contact information for new Small Rural Schools Grant participants, if you have never obtained a D-U-N-S number is listed below.** LEAs that do not have a D-U-N-S number may obtain one by calling 1-800-333-0505 or by completing the D-U-N-S number request form that can be obtained via the Internet at <http://www.dnb.com> on the web.